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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **LOW OXYGEN ORGANIC WASTE BIOCONVERSION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:


1. **45** sheets of specification, **5** sheets of claims and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **3** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application ser. no. 09/709,171, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
5. Continuing application information:  
  
This application is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/709,171 filed **November 10, 2000**.
6. Other enclosures:
  - a) Preliminary Amendment
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard

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